

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**MFA-13302/04**

In Re Application Of: **Heinz-Ulrich Diestelhorst et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/831,676**

Filing Date  
**12/11/99**

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: **AN APPARATUS FOR STORING DISC-SHAPED DATA STORAGE MEDIA**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **June 11, 2001** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **August 11, 2001**  
*Date*

until: **September 11, 2001**  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1180  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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*Signature*

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Dated: **9/4/01**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **9/4/01** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Lynn L. Hill**

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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